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URBAN RENEWAL 'LAND RE-USE' MAP VOTED

HOUSING AUTHORITY VOTES 'LAND USE' MAP APPROVAL

The Wilmington Housing Authority has settled a problem which has been vexing itself and others for some weeks.

The Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board have met with the WHA, on various occasions, to discuss the 'Land map, which is a necessary part to the Urban Renewal Project, in Wilmington Square.

None of the three boards seem to believe that there have been enough meetings, to discuss the subject. The subject is complicated, and has been discussed for months by some of those concerned.

But the Housing Authority has to meet deadlines, and after waiting as long as possible, voted, a week ago, to incorporate the suggestions in to a plan.

The projected urban renewal area has been divided into 3 types of land re-use - (1) Commercial, (2) Multiple Family Residences, i.e. Garden Type Apartments, and (3) Municipal use.

About 3 acres of the 32 acres area will be devoted to Garden

Type Apartments, under their decision, the area being that which is closest to Adelaide Street, and Middlesex Avenue.

Garden Type apartments are of a high-rental variety, and were voted after the Housing Authority was told by two different consultants that the need for such apartments exist in Wilmington.

The street pattern within the area has not yet been definitely settled.

Main Street, in the plan, is to be 90 feet wide, including sidewalks.

The present planning for both Middlesex Avenue and Adelaide Street is to retain the present lines, but this may yet be changed.

The Municipal Area, about 3 acres in extent, would be across Adelaide Street, from the Walker School. Decision as to the ultimate use of this area would be up to the town.

The Garden Apartments During the various meetings the Selectmen and Planning Board have objected to Rental Housing in the area.

In voting for the Garden Type

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THE AUDITORIUM STAGE

The stage of the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium, as it appeared during the afternoon of the UN Day, while students watched the rehearsals.

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THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHOIR

Part of the Congregational Church Choir, which is to take part in the Christmas Service Sunday. In the rear row silhouetted against the window is Kenneth Kelley, organist and director

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT 10:30 AM SUNDAY

Special music will be featured at the Christmas Service of the Congregational Church, next Sunday, with the service to begin at 10:30 am instead of the usual 11 am time.

Arrangements have been made for an instrumental trio (violin, oboe and bassoon) in a style suggesting that of the traditional 'waits' or minstrels, who went about at Christmas in olden times, much as our carol singers do today. The arrangements were made by Kenneth Kelley, organist, and Dean of Music at Boston University.

The trio will play, as a prelude group:

Good News French Carol
Drop Down, Ye Heavens

In The Village French Carol
Whence is that Goodly Fragrance

Scottish Carol
French Carol

A Little Child There Is Y-born German Carol
Masters in This Hall

English Carol
New Leave Your Care

French Carol
And, as a postlude they will play:

In the Deep of the Night German Carol

Chanticleer English Carol

Christmas Day is Come Irish Carol

Noel of the Bressan Waits Bressan Carol

During the services the choir will sing Christmas Carols and anthems:

Come to the Manger Slovak Carol

Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming Praetorius

Magnificat Healey Willan

How the Holy Child is Born French Carol

The Three Kings Healey Willan
Gloria! Gloria! Polish Carol

Congregational singing will include Adeste Fideles as a processional, O Come, Immanuel, In the Bleak Midwinter, and Angels We Have Heard on High.

FILM SHOW DEC 30TH TO ASSIST IN OLYMPICS EXPENSES

A Film Show, Wednesday, Dec. 30th, sponsored by the Wilmington Skating Club, and the Northeastern Skating Association, will be held, at 8 pm in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium of the High School.

The film will feature skating and skiing, at Squaw Valley, California.

The proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of Miss Jeanne Ashworth, North American Champion Speed Skater and Olympic Team member, for her expenses in attending the 1960 Olympiad at Squaw Valley.

THE BEST SPEAKERS AT THE UN DAY



Miss Ruth Urbanas, born in Lithuania, now a resident of South Main Street, who excelled, as the Delegate from the United States, in the U.N. Day celebration, in Wilmington High School, last Friday.



Kenneth Spinelli, of Hopkins Street, the speaker from Red China, in the UN Day, last Friday, who was second only to Miss Urbanas, in the day's proceedings.

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EXECUTIVE MEETING

As most of our readers know, we just love
Executive Meetings - the kind where the boys
close the door, and keep everything hush hush.

There isn't much reason for Executive Meet-
ings, to our way of thinking, and a lot of
people have an exaggerated idea of their impor-
tance. The idea, of course, stems from Washing-
ton DC where every minor official has three
great big rubber stamps, one saying 'confiden-
tial' and the other two the same thing, but in
more emphatic terms.

When any of our public boards are discussing
the spending of our taxpayers money we believe
the taxpayer is entitled to know how it is go-
ing to be spent, and why.

A couple of years ago we went so far as to
steal some plans, and the result is lower taxes
for every taxpayer in Wilmington. Does anybody
object?

In recent issues, for instance, we reported
that the Selectmen have increased TM Cecil O's
pay \$1000. Any thing wrong with reporting that?

Anyway, a couple of gentlemen on the Board
of Selectmen aren't happy about our reporting
things that happen in executive session. In ad-
dition to wondering how the ---- we get it they
are also wondering if it is legal, at least
they dived into their law books to look up
something or other.

They don't like it. We love it.

THE NEW SECRET WEAPON

It would seem that the only person in Wil-
mington who had a perfectly wonderful time at
the parade last Friday was the Man Who Talks
Out of the Corner of His Mouth.

He has been going around for the last four
days making all sorts of wise cracks about the
new secret weapon from Fort Devens - 1500
Invisible Troops, riding in Invisible Tanks.

Actually the events of last Friday are in
themselves quite a commentary on the human race
- the kids covered themselves with glory, and
the grownups - including ourselves - bloomed.

Make no mistake about it. From the first
word by Eddie Curtis, right through to the end,
those kids did a wonderful job. We'll talk more
about it later.

And the Adults, burdened with problems that
no one really suspected, had their hands full.
It's a long long story.

Take the 1500 non-existent troops, for in-
stance. Blame that on us. We got the story from
a source that we considered reliable. We had an
indirect confirmation when the assembly point
for the parade was shifted from Wilmington
Square to the Wilmington Plaza - for what other
purpose would such a large place be wanted, un-
less to assemble a large parade? And now we are
doomed to forever cringe, whenever we meet that
Character who talks Out Of The Corner of His
Mouth.

We don't know just why the assembly point
was so suddenly shifted. In addition to playing
hob with our thinking it played hob with sche-
dules, and the trumpeter's fingers, in the High
School Band. Those youngsters in the band
marched about a mile and a half, and some of
the mothers didn't like the idea. They were
late, of course, in arriving at the High School
so the program started late.

Because the program started late the WBZ
TV crews didn't get back to Boston to process
their films in time, and all of Wilmington got
bug-eyed, Saturday, looking for a TV program
that never happened.

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BATTLE OF THE LIPSTICK

Be it pure or be it

Poison,

It's the stuff that lures the

Boys on.

But we are not trying to blame someone for
these things - they happened, in spite of good
intentions, and now they are just water over
the dam, as far as we are concerned. The grown-
ups worked hard, and the net result - the work
by our youngsters, was fully worth the effort.

Of course there could have been some lively
moments. There was the Senator from Dracut, for
instance - he who was co-author of the 760
square foot house law. Wilmington's politicians
didn't seem to realize he was in the audience,
and we heard of one of them who expressed his
regret afterwards - he would have liked to
punch that Senator in the nose, he declared.

It really would have livened up things.

But it was a wonderful social evening and
the kids did themselves proud. The Band was
at its best - the Glee Club was excellent, and
the audience was responsive. It seems that the
only thing that was overlooked was the Fireman
who stood out on the lawn, keeping the flood
lights going.

The choice of Eddie Curtis, to welcome the
assembly, was fortuitous. He was the boy who
won the Rotary Oratory Contest last year, and
he was just as good this time. And Johnny Mc-
Cabe was just as cool as Secretary General as
he had been as the WHS Quarterback.

We tried to pick the best, from those kids.
It was a difficult job. There was Dianna Imbi-
bo, and Fay Waterman. There was Alan Ford, and
Kenny Slater, just to name a few.

But the best, by far, were two kids of
whom most of our people have never heard. One
of these was a young lady who a few years ago
was living in a Displaced Persons Camp, in
Europe and the other a young man who is liter-
ally working his way through High School.

Miss Ruth Urbanas, who acted the part of
Delegate from the United States, and Kenneth
Spinnelli, who was the Delegate from Red China
were the outstanding youngsters of the evening.

We congratulate them both, not only for
their excellent work, but for their outstanding
Americanism.

DOWN IN THE DUMPS

It begins to appear as though possibly there
won't be any town dump, private or public, in
which our citizens can get rid of their trash
and debris, come Jan. 1.

It will be remembered by our readers that
bids were opened by the Board of Health, from 2
bidders, a week or so ago.

One of these was Ventura Canelas, who opera-
ted a Town Dump on his property up to a year
ago - and also had the town dog pound. Monday
night Mr. Canelas admitted to the Board of
Health that he had made some inadvertent errors
in his bid, and that it won't, perhaps, hold
water.

The other bidder was Clarence Spinazola, who
owns the former Bob Moran place, in So. Wil-
mington, and has operated a Town Dump there for
the past year. Mr. Spinazola is operating what
is called a "land-fill" dump. The Board of
Health recently expressed itself as being very
pleased with the operations, although Mr. Spi-
nazola had his troubles this past summer.

But suddenly the Water Board has entered the
story - or at least seems to have entered it.
The Board of Health was told Monday night that
the Water Commissioners are worried because
of a future well field, located across the Ma-
ple Meadow Brook.

This well field, behind the John Nitchie
house, off Chestnut Street, is about half a

TOWN NOTES

Weather

It is going to be the wettest
year ever - of that there is
no doubt.

It started raining a year ago
last November, and (with a few
relatively dry spells) has
been raining ever since. Our
rainfall records, for 1959 are
already well over 50 inches,
with 39 being our average.

Last week we had 1.53 inches,
with 1.22 falling on Saturday
the 12th of December - the 7th
weekend in a row to have rain,
incidentally.

Going On The Year End

With two weeks left before
the New Years, and barely over
a week left before Christmas
the Wilmington male has ap-
parently yet to do his Christ-
mas shopping, while his wife
has yet to deluge the Post
Office with Christmas cards.

We have talked with store-
keepers who are braced uneas-
ily - awaiting a rush, and half
afraid there isn't going to be
one.

The Postoffice extra help has
been going home at 5 pm in-
stead of working through to
six - the real rush hasn't
started yet.

But everyone is tense and
expectant, as Wilmington
swings into Christmas week.

And To Be Noted

And to be noted, in the pass-
ing, are two stories, of the
type that are generally more
sensational in the telling
than in fact, as our Year End
approaches.

These stories hint at deeds
of dark and sinister motives,
in the Town of Wilmington - of
something that is called 'pay-
ola' in the latest type of
newspaper headlines.

While the stories exist,
there is no proof, and those
of our citizens who have heard
them don't believe them. Maybe
its on account of Christmas
Week, either just a let down
from the tensions, or somebody
deliberately stirring up
stories to pass the time away.

The Big Parade

The Big Parade that wasn't
caught quite a few of the
townspeople flatfooted - some
of them because of its report
in this paper last week, and
others from sources which had
nothing to do with this paper.

Mel Woodside, for instance,
in the Wilmington Center Phar-
macy, got a dozen or two of
American Flags, and decorated
the square on his own account.
Then, with the heavy rains of
the next day he was unable to
get the flags down, and by
Sunday morning he was being
asked by some people as to why
he left the flags up. They
meant well, Mel realized, but
he was somewhat irked, at hav-
ing put up flags at the re-
quest of others, and then have
nothing happen except ques-
tions.

Another merchant didn't go
quite as far as Mel - maybe he
was more discreet, or more
lucky - he prepared some flood
lights, to illuminate the pa-
rade, but when he saw what it
was he just didn't lightup,
and consequently wasn't left -
so as to speak, - out on the
limb.

And Vinal Lewis - he of the
Board of Health - invited a
number of his business friends
out from Boston, to sit on the
front porch of his Church St.
home, and watch the big doings.
Apparently they just sat.

The Floodlights

Our High School as it faces
Church Street was brilliantly
lit up, for the reception Fri-
day night - thanks to the Fire
Department. The boys there
jumped right in and filled the
hole that had suddenly appear-
ed - using the Civil Defense
emergency generator. They did
a good job.

The Reading Light was cha-
grined. They would have been
glad, they said, to have pro-
vided all kinds of lights with
out charge - if only they had
had a few days notice - but no
one called them until at the
very last moment.

Coffee Spiller

One of our High School tea-
chers is a worrie lady. She
accidently bumped into a man,

mile away from the Town Dump, and is further, as we recall it, upstream from the dump.

A year ago there were no objections. Now there seems to be.

Such objections conceivably could stop operations in the Spinazola dump.

And with Mr. Canelas' bid being unacceptable in its present phase the Board of Health would have no choice, if worst came to worst, but to call for new bids.

Which would be after January 1, before any awards could be made.

And Wilmington would be trying to dump its refuse in all the crannies of the town, or maybe the Reading Town Dump.

at the early coffee-party in the High School, Friday night. Because it was a coffee party for the big-shots she believes she caused some Mr. Big to spill coffee all over his shirt.

This is to let the lady know that she has nothing to worry about. The man was just a gate crasher.

Jam

We've been sort of expecting it, and Tuesday night it happened. We refer to the hundreds of Avco and other cars that head up Woburn Street, about 5 pm every day, heading for Lawrence and environs.

Campanella & Cardy started resurfacing an additional portion of Woburn Street, Tuesday near the home of Benny Welton. The job was a part of the resurfacing of Wilmington's streets, ordered by the State Department of Public Works.

No signs were put up, at Concord Street, and the homeward bound drivers didn't learn of the 'trap' until they arrived at the site.

There was no difficulty until the 5 pm rush - and then things suddenly began to pile up - as motorists, waiting their turn, stretched down the length of Woburn Street.

The cops got there about 5:15 and straightened out things, but quite a few people were home late, for their evening meal.

Parking Ticket

The Parking Ticket War, in No. Wilmington has subsided, and is apparently over. The Gendarmes haven't given out a ticket for days, now.

Of interest, as a passing note, is the name of the owner of the first car which got a ticket, in that little war.

It was the car of Phillip Buzzell, our Town Counsel.

CORRECTION

The Town Crier was in error, in reporting the vote, in executive session (last week's paper) as to the raise in the Town Manager's salary, for 1960.

The salary was raised \$1000, as reported, to \$9240.

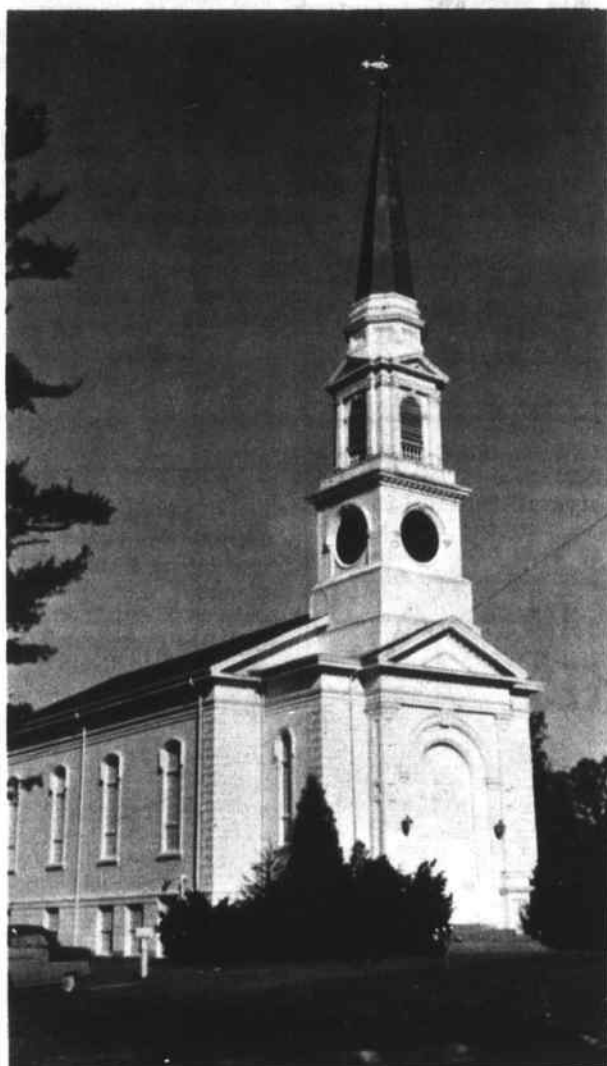
Selectmen Black, Hagerty and De Felice voted for the \$1000 raise.

Mrs. Drew voted against it because she wanted the increase to be to \$9000. Mr. Kilder voted against it because he wanted the salary increased to \$9500.

BOYS HOCKEY

Hockey, for High School boys, is to start next Sunday, at 2 pm., at the Wilmington Skating Club arena, on Chestnut Street.

Interested boys should report to either Reggie Pellitier or Bob Shelley.



PRIZE PICTURE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

First prize, for photography, in the Evening Practical Arts Photography Class, went to William Childs, of Linda Road, for this picture of the Congregational Church, taken with an old Eastman Picture Card camera.

The judges were the ladies of the Hook Rug making class, also in the Practical Arts School.

CHRISTMAS VESPERS AT METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, DEC. 20.

On Sunday, December 20 at 5pm The Children's Division of the Wilmington Methodist Church will present the story of the first Christmas in song, scripture and poetry. All children of the Kindergarten, Primary and Junior Departments will be participating. This service, which will be held in the sanctuary of the new church will be followed by a covered dish supper in the fellowship hall. Each family is asked to bring a casserole to the kitchen before 5 p.m. and the members of circle 6 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will serve the beverage, rolls and dessert.

The filmstrip, 'Christmas Around the World' will be shown at the close of the fellowship supper. It is hoped that all the families and friends of the church will join the children in this significant Christmas Celebration.

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V.A. Smr to Gerald A Sposioko and wife, Forrest St.

VFW SOCIAL SATURDAY

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A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Wilmington to share in this service if they are not planning to worship elsewhere on Christmas Eve.

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MRS PARKS STILL IN OHIO HOSPITAL
Mrs. Philip Parks, of Ballardvale Street, injured in an accident in Ohio six weeks ago is still a patient in the Tremont Memorial Hospital, Tremont, Ohio. It is not expected that she will be able to leave before New Years.

Mrs. Parks has a daily reminder of Wilmington, in her hospital routine, in that the salt and sugar packages served with her meals all bear the name of Unit Packet, of Wilmington.

LIBRARY TO CLOSE EARLY CHRISTMAS EVE
The Wilmington Public Library will close for the Christmas holiday at 4 pm Dec. 24th.

MIDDLETON ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Eliot Castillo will be bringing a Christmas message at both the 3 pm and 7 pm services of the Middleton Assembly of God Church, held in the Town Hall, in Middleton.
'And They shall call His Name Immanuel' is the title of the afternoon message. The evening sermon is called 'Oh Come Let us Adore Him'.
Cottage prayer meeting and Bible study is at 7:30 pm at the home of Mr and Mrs John Di Salvo, 75 Glen Road, Wilmington.

ST THOMAS NEWS
MASSES: Sunday 7, 8, 9, 10 (Church and Hall), 11 (Church and Hall), 12.
Weekday 7 and 7:30 a.m.
EMBER DAYS: Wed., Fri., Sat.-meat is allowed once. The Vigil of Christmas this year is December 23, not the 24th.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Catechism Classes.
8:15 p.m. CYO Record Hop with Tony Laski, Disc Jockey.
SUNDAY: Communion day for the girls and new Altar Boys.
5 p.m. Investing of the new Altar Boys, the blessing of the outdoor Crib.
COMING: Jan. 3 Christmas party for the children.
PRAYERS: Francis Hoban-1st Anniv. High Reg. Sat at 8 a.m. Antoinette Berreiga and Mary Aruda-Anniv. Low St at 8:30am Our Sick and Deceased Parishioners.



THE SECOND BEST PICTURE
A picture of her daughter, Tia, taken by Mrs. Almon Allard of Glen Road, was awarded second prize, in the recent contest in the Photography Class, in the Wilmington Practical Arts School.
The class has now ended its course, but an exhibition of their work will be included in the exhibition of the Practical Arts School, next spring.

PLANNING BOARD VOTES TO 'SHOOT' FOR 10:30 PM
The Wilmington Planning Board which has been meeting until past midnight every Tuesday because of long discussions with visitors who want to discuss housing or other problems voted, Tuesday night, to 'shoot' for a 10:30 pm closing of their meeting.

CAFETERIA MENUS
Week of Dec. 21
Monday
Barbecued Pork on Roll, Butter ed Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Doughnuts, Milk.
Tuesday
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The Rev. Richard E. Harding

will base his Christmas Meditation on Henry Van Dyke's, 'The Other Wise Man.' Members of the worshipping congregation will sing many of the great Christmas Hymns and will make a special Christmas offering for the work of the church at home and abroad.

At the 9 a.m. hour the young people of grades four through the High School class will worship with their parents, and if their parents are unable to attend they will sit with their class members and teachers during the worship hour. Children of the pre-school

department and those of the Primary Department, grades one two and three will have their Christmas celebration during their regular Church School hour. All children are invited to attend the 9 o'clock session of the school or the 10-30 session, which meets in the Educational Building.

**VINCENT RODERICK NAMED
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U. N. SHOW ACCLAIMED

United Nations Day, in Wilmington High School, has come and gone. The excitement is over, except for a party for the children who took part, which is to be held this morning in the High School.

Duly registered in the records of the United Nations, in New York, is the fact that the Wilmington High School was the first in the country to have a UN Day, with full panoply, not only celebrating the event, but, in the process, imparting to the students some of the problems of our world

today.

It was a terrific show, with careful planning, but which strung out too long, for several reasons.

The show started late, and some of the speakers took too much time.

But everyone agreed that it was wonderful, and it was, in fact a number one social event for the fall season in Wilmington.

Distinguished Guests

Leading the list of distinguished guests present was Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, Congress-

man from Lowell. Senator and Mrs. Leverett Saltonstall, who had expected to attend, were unable to be present.

Lt. Governor Robert F. Murphy led the Massachusetts officials who were present, which included Edward F. McCormick, Attorney General, Dr. Edward Cronin, of the Governor's Council, and State Senator Laffin.

Major General W. J. Verbeck, commanding at Fort Devens, was unable to attend because of an auto accident the previous evening.

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REHEARSAL
Robert Saba, of Lowell, Social Studies teacher who conducted the UN Day proceedings, pictured during the rehearsal, Friday afternoon. V6



AVCO'S MISSILE ARRIVES

Avco lent their missile-head, the first to be recovered after a 5500 mile flight, as a part of the exhibition, last Friday, in the UN Day proceedings. Above it is being hoisted up the steps of the High School, while below curious students watch.

V7-8



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PICTURES OF THE UN DAY
The Town Crier regrets to announce that its pictures of the UN Day celebration at the High School were not ready for this week's edition.

Because of a ban that had been planned against flash-light photography (which ban was lifted just as the show started) the Town Crier prepared to take its pictures at an ASA rating of 3000 (no flash needed). A special developing agent, needed for this type of photography, which was to be delivered to our laboratory last Saturday, has not yet arrived.

Pictures were taken of each of the High School children who had a speaking part (except 'Butch' Boudreau, who was too bashful). The Town Crier hopes to have these pictures for next week's edition.

Motion pictures, in color and sound, taken by the Town Crier cameras, are being developed in New York City. Early reports advise that the first reel was 'wonderful'.

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DELEGATES FILE INTO PLACE
Delegates, representing the countries in the United Nations, filing into their seats, during the afternoon of Dec 11, in the High School. V5



DECORATIONS
Wilmington High School, decorated for the UN Day celebration, as it appeared that afternoon. The soldier is one of the Recruiting Sergeant's from Lowell. V2



THE BAND REHEARSING
Music Teacher Alfio Graceffa, and the High School Band, during a rendition of the Star Spangled Banner, in the afternoon rehearsal for UN Day in the High School V4

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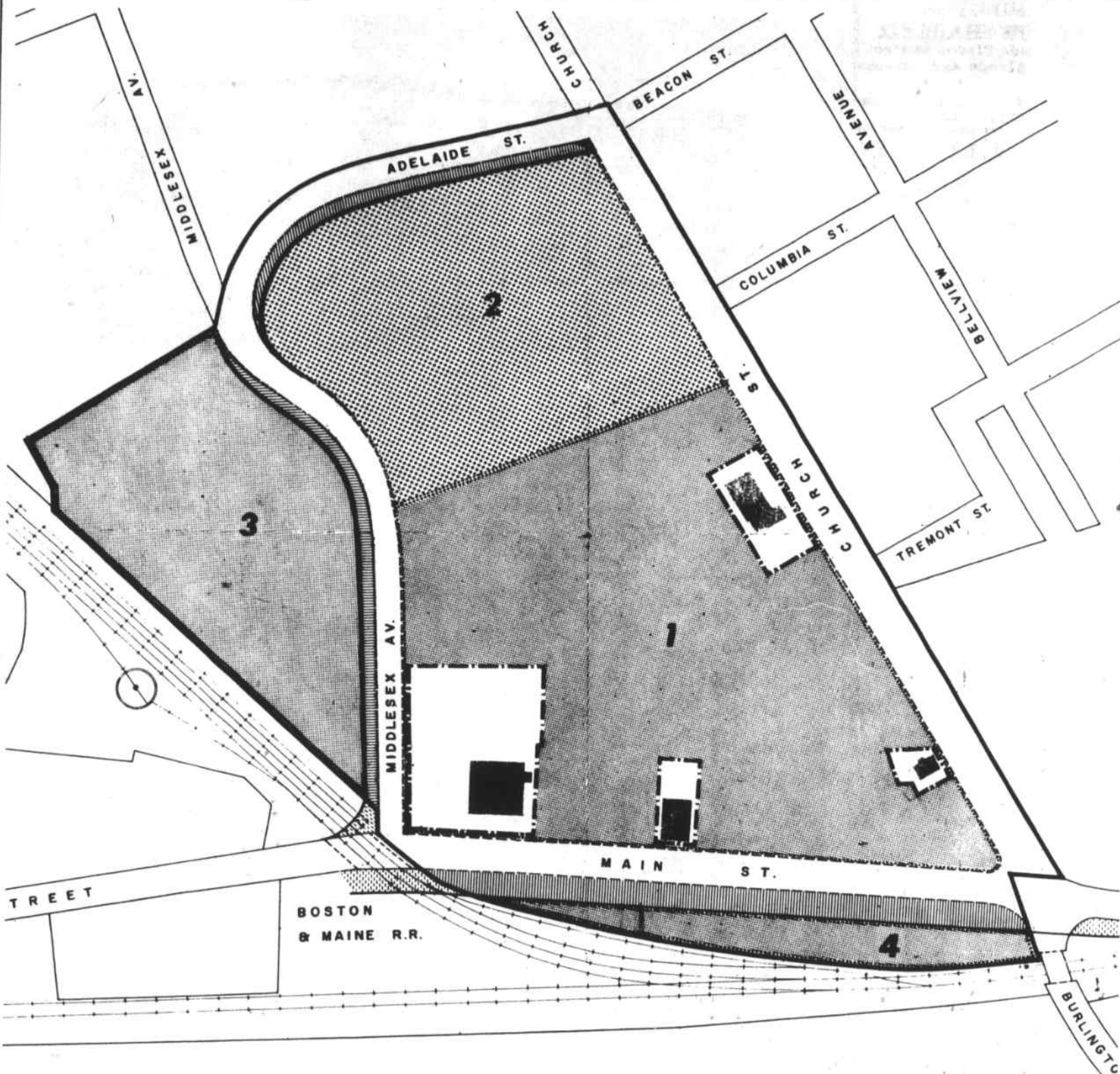
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(fr Fr Pg)

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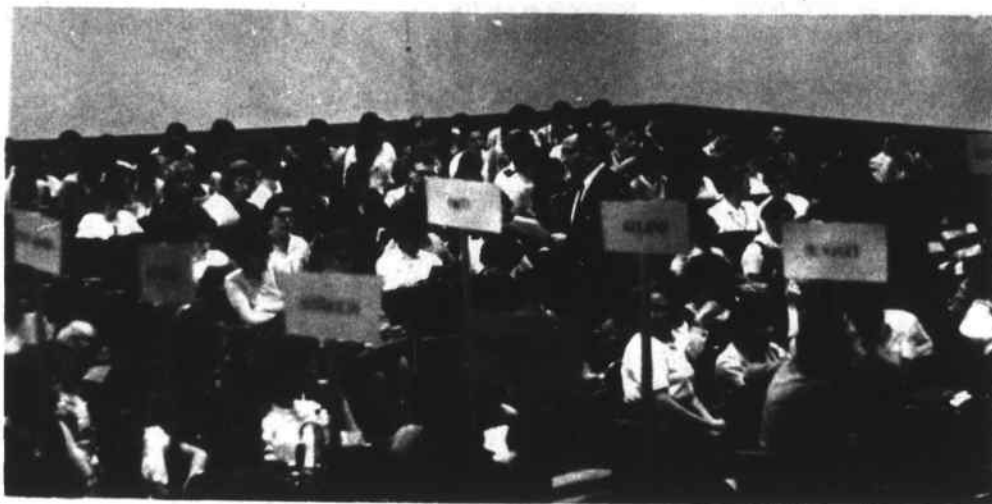
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HIGH SCHOOL AUDIENCE
High School students and eighth graders had a preview of the UN Show, in three shifts, during Friday afternoon. None of them saw the entire show, though.

U.N. Show
(fr Pg 6)
Exhibitions had been prepared by Bob McCleod of Avco, and Ernest Abodeley, of Raytheon, which were on view in the lobby.

Numerous photographers were present, representing WBZ-TV, and various papers.

The best pictures to be printed, so far, have appeared in the Boston Globe and the Boston American.

Among those who were present and were overlooked through inadvertence was the Danish Vice Consul.

Own Speeches
The majority of the speeches given by the 'delegates' had been prepared by the children themselves, with assistance from their teachers.

Two pupils, Peter Neilson and Priscella Krey, both delegates from Western Germany, delivered their speeches entirely in the German language.

One other pupil, Charles Sweet, delegate from France, delivered the preamble to his speech in the French language.

Commended By Selectmen
Wilmington's Selectmen, invited guests at the UN Show, formally commended all those taking part, in their Monday night meeting.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SEMI-FORMAL BALL AT METHODIST CHURCH
The Second Annual Semi-Formal Ball will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Wilmington Methodist Church on New Year's Eve, December 31 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The program this year is being sponsored again by the Adult Fellowship of the Church. All persons of High School age and above are invited to share in this new year's celebration. Reservations have been set at two dollars per couple and one dollar and twenty-five cents for single reservations. The money will be used to provide re-

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Friday 8 a.m. Christmas Day service of Holy Communion.

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A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall, at 8 pm Jan. 14, 1959, on the appeal of Ethel L. Warner, Deming Way, Wilmington, for a variance in the zoning laws, to allow for the erection of a house on Adams Street, on a lot of land not having the required frontage.

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The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, in the High School Cafeteria, at 8 pm Jan. 7, 1960, on the application of Robert W. Dietrich, 359 Woburn St., for a non-conforming addition to a dwelling at the above address.

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PUBLIC HEARING
The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, in the High School Cafeteria, at 8:30 pm Jan. 7, 1960, on the application of Helen Chrusciel, 123 Chestnut St. for the right to erect a dwelling on a non-conforming lot at the above address.

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PUBLIC HEARING
The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, in the High School Cafeteria, at 9 pm Jan. 7, 1960, on the application of Webster Cement Company 224 Thorndike Street, Cambridge, to erect a manufacturing plant at 841 Woburn Street

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The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, in the High School Cafeteria, at 9:30 pm Jan. 7, 1960, on the application of Johnson's Realty Trust, 344 Salem St. No. Wilmington, for the right to erect a dry cleaning plant on Middlesex Avenue, near the No. Wilmington Postoffice.

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PUBLIC HEARING
The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing, in the High School Cafeteria, at 10pm Jan. 7, 1960, on the application of Leo Trimarchi and Anthony Micalizzi, of 21 Lloyd Road, for a variance in the Zoning Laws, to rectify a previous surveying error on size of lots.

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If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of January 1960 the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this seventh day of December 1959.

John V. Harvey, Register.
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TWO VARIANCES DENIED BY BOARD OF APPEALS

Requests for variances in the zoning laws, heard two weeks ago, by the Board of Appeals, have been turned down.

A request by William Carver, of Middlesex Avenue, for permission to divide a lot into two was turned down, as was a request by Mrs. Veloza, of Oakdale Road, to establish a beauty shop in a residential section.

MRS. GRATCYK RECOVERING
Mrs. Elmer V. Gratcyk, of Grove Avenue, is recovering, at her home, after a recent attack which, while not a heart attack, had similar symptoms.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
William Hall, 21 Veranda Ave. one of the High School custodians, has returned home from a stay in the Winchester Hospital.

BIRTHS

ALTMAN, Stephen Edward, second son, to Atty and Mrs. Alan Altman, in Beth Israel Hospital, on Dec. 10th.

KIESENGER, Philip James, first child, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keisenger, Salem Street, in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, Dec. 6th.

WHITE, Robert F. Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. White, Beverly, in Hunt Memorial Hospital, Danvers, Dec. 13th.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lena Hannus, of Tewksbury, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. White of Glen Road.

SULLIVAN, Kenneth, born Dec. 9 at Winchester Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Sullivan of Birchwood Road. This is their fifth child, third son.

DOMIGAN, Susan, born December 1 at Winchester Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Domigan of Gunter Road, North Wilmington. First girl, second child.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR WILMINGTON SENIOR CITIZENS
On Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 in the High School Cafeteria Christmas program will be held for the citizens of Wilmington who are over sixty years of age. Many of these persons are involved in the planning of the program.

Carols will be sung, recreation provided and refreshments served during the festivities. Frank McLean is supervising the planning of the program with the assistance of a committee of Senior Citizens.

This announcement will serve as an invitation to all persons who have had no other communication concerning the program. For further information call OL 8-2766.

MASS. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Rep. Thomas F. Donohue, Woburn gives the position and last date for filing applications for Civil Service Examinations.

SOCIAL WORKER, Div. of Youth Service; Mon. Dec. 21, 1959.
DIESEL POWER PLANT OPERATOR, Nut Island Sewage Treat. Plant (Met. Dist. Comm.) Dec. 21, 1959.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, Dept. of Public Health; Dec. 21, 1959.
BLUEPRINTER, Dept. of Public Works (State); Dec. 21, 1959.
OTOLOGIST, Boston School Dept. Dec. 21, 1959.

PHARMACY INVESTIGATOR, Board of Reg. in Pharmacy; Dec. 28, 1959.

SOCIAL WORKER, Tewksbury Hospital; Dec. 28, 1959.

JUNIOR CHEMIST, Dept. of Public Health; Dec. 28, 1959.

DIETITIAN, Cambridge City Hospital; Dec. 28, 1959.

CENTRAL MAILING ROOM CLERK, Comm. on Admin. and Finance; Dec. 28, 1959.

SENIOR ENGINEERING AID, Dept. of Commerce; Dec. 28, 1959.

SENIOR CLERK AND STENOGRAPHER, Div. of Youth Service; Dec. 28, 1959.

RECREATIONAL OFFICER, Correctional Institution; Jan. 11, 1960.

DIETITIAN - SANATORIUM, Cambridge Dept. of Public Health; Jan. 11, 1960.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY NATIONAL BANK NEWS

Election of Harold L. Dalbeck of Belmont to the Board of Directors of the Middlesex County National Bank has been announced by Oliver T. Bergstrom, president, following the monthly meeting of the Board.

Mr. Dalbeck is president of the Gas Division of the New England Electric System, heading the system's seven gas companies, including the Mystic Valley Gas Co., with headquarters in Malden.

He is a graduate of Northeastern University in the class of 1925 and has been associated with the New England Electric System for 33 years, having served as treasurer of the New England Electric Companies north of Boston, until his election to the presidency of the Gas Companies in Aug. 1957.

A veteran of World War I, he is a trustee of the Belmont Public Library and a member of the Winchester Country Club and the Belmont Rotary Club.

The regular dividend of \$1.00 per share plus an extra of 50 cents was voted by the Board, payable January 15 next to stockholders of record Jan. 11. At the same time, an addition of \$1,000,000 to the Surplus Account of the bank was voted, increasing this capital account from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.



MAJOR MODELEVSKY HONORED BY U.S. AIR FORCE

Major Hyman Modelevsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Modelle of Salem Street, No. Wilmington, has been honored by the US Air Force, for 'meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight operational activities.'

Major Modelevsky, while stationed at Dow Air Force Base, in Maine, in March and April of this year, was engaged in testing the suitability of flush mounted runway lights for all-weather flying, and accomplished numerous approaches and landings in bad weather conditions, several of which were in 'near-zero' conditions.

'The leadership exhibited and the precise flying skill demonstrated by this officer contributed immeasurably in obtaining extremely important data in fulfillment of the test objective' was a part of the Air Force Commendation. 'By his ability and sincere devotion to duty, Major Modelevsky has reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.'

GRANGE NEWS

The Christmas party for the children has been changed from Saturday to Sunday, Dec. 20th., at the Grange Hall. Santa will visit between 1 and 3 pm.

The annual Christmas Whist is at the Grange Hall Monday, at 8 pm, with turkey, and chicken and other fine prizes. Members are asked to donate prizes. The public is invited.

Next Wednesday will be the regular meeting, and the adult Christmas party at the Grange Hall. Members are asked to bring a 50 cent exchange gift. There will be refreshments.

GIRL SCOUTS TO CAROL AT OLD AGE HOUSING

The Girl Scout troops of No. Wilmington are planning to sing Christmas Carols, at the Old Age Housing Development, on Wednesday December 23rd, at 7 pm.

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Pudding Cake Mixes 2 pkgs 59¢
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